

# Pinewood Press

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## September 2019 Welcome Newsletter

### Principal's Message – Judi Poole

#### Welcome Back Everyone!

We are certainly ready to begin learning, making new friends as well as rekindling the friendships that have already been fostered in the years past.

It is my pleasure to welcome some new staff members to Pinewood. A hearty welcome back to **Ms. Belisle** who will be teaching the Gr. 5/6 class, **Mrs. Lentz and Mrs. Barg** who will be teaching the Gr. 4 class, **Mrs. Morrison** (Mom to Charlie, Quinn and Morgan) who will be teaching the Gr. 2/3 class, and **Mrs. Sokolic** who will be our Teacher Librarian.

Returning to Pinewood are **Mr. Naegeli** (Gr. 1/2), **Mrs. Conroy** (Kindergarten), **Mrs. Oestreich** (Gr. 4/5) and **Ms. Shields**, Student Services teacher.

We would like to say good luck and goodbye to **Mr. Saari**, who decided to explore the far north and teach there! We hope that Teslin, Yukon suits you, Mr. Saari. You will certainly be missed.

We would also like to welcome our Speech Language Pathologist, **Mrs. Carolyn Norton** and our new Aboriginal Education worker, **Cyndi Andrews**.

Continuing with us in terms of support are Educational Assistants **Mrs. Leanna Williams** and **Mrs. Keely Curiston**. We also welcome back **Mrs. Joslin Thalheimer** (Counsellor) and **Mrs. Desiree Mirosevic** (Youth Care Worker). Of course, **Mrs. Hladun** will be the first smiling face that you will see when you enter the building as we like to ensure that this positive tone is what will permeate our hallways and school!

Something new to our school this year will be the Community Connections Drop In for pre-school aged children and their parents on Wednesdays in the gym from 10am – 12pm. We look forward to meeting potential Pinewood families and build relationships with them!

We hope that the 2019 – 2020 school year brings positive changes and growth!  
*Yours in education, Judi Poole*

#### Newsletters via email

Pinewood uses email to communicate newsletters, calendars and weekly reminders. Please ensure you notify the office if your email address changes. If you wish to continue to receive hard copies of notifications please let Mrs. Hladun know; otherwise all future newsletters will be sent via email. Thank you!



#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ September 3 – First Day of School 9-11 am (K students attend from 9-10 am only)
- ❖ September 5 – Welcome Back Breakfast – 8:16 am
- ❖ September 5 – Orders for September 12 hot lunch due
- ❖ September 11 – Open House from 6-7 pm
- ❖ September 12 – Terry Fox Assembly
- ❖ September 12 – Hot lunch – Pizza and Booster Juice
- ❖ September 13 – Terry Fox Run
- ❖ September 18 – PAC meeting, 6:30 pm in Library
- ❖ September 20 – Pro-D Day, Students not in session
- ❖ September 26 – Hot lunch - Eastside Marios and Booster Juice
- ❖ September 27 – House Team colours for house team points

